

I've lived in Connecticut my entire life. In the last two years, I've been a victim of crime and violence. To summarize, one was a domestic violence case, in which I had to get a restraining order against someone who continued to stalk me - making me feel unsafe and needing to know how to defend myself. The second was robbery. I was held at gunpoint in which my vehicle was stolen and I was robbed of personal belongings that I inherited from my grandmother. This crime was committed by three juveniles, all of them being second offenders. This made me feel unsafe even more as I was an innocent bystander on the street. Over the last two years, I have been investing in self defense classes and lessons. I earned my pistol permit in the State of Connecticut and continue to take private lessons from my pistol trainer. I look forward to living in a state that supports gun rights. America is about freedom and liberty. Please don't take that away from us.

I strongly oppose S.B. 16 AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME and H.B. 5416 AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS

I strongly support **S.B. 388** AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE, **H.B. 5415** AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES, and **H.B. 5412** AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP

Thank you,

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